non-visibility of the Air Force fighters on the enemy screen, while flying at any height;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Foreign Direct Investment in Defence Sector

4425. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open defence related sectors to Foreign Direct Investment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the approximate foreign funds likely to be generated as a result thereof; and

(c) by when such a decision is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Supply of Navy equipments by Russia

4426. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether transparency is not being maintained by the Russian companies in supplying Navy equipments to India as reported in the 'Statesman' dated 5th April, 2001;

(b) if so, whether Government's defence procurement norms are not followed by the various foreign countries; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction on such defence procurement deals?